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ALLISON BROTHERS, Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, etc., 20 Front.  
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BLACK, ESTES & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 11 Monroe street.  
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CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE, 300 1/2 Second st., near Monroe. W. J. Mansford, Prop'r.  
CHAYER, W. E., Photograph Gallery, 224 Main street, Clark's Marble Block.  
CHERDAM BROS., Merchant Tailors, 220 Main street (Bethel Block), Memphis.  
CITY BANK, cor. Jefferson and Front sts., S. H. Tobey, Pres.; R. C. Kirk, Cashier.  
CLEAVES, HATHWICK & HATHWICK, Bookbinders, Printers, Binders, 22 Main.  
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DENTISTS—J. B. & Wm. Wasson, office old stand, 224 Main, opposite the old Memphis Dental Depot, 224 Main.  
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EDWARDS, J. D., Dealer in Oysters, Lake Fish, etc., 22 Front.  
FORD, NEWTON & CO., Grocers and Cotton Factors, 175 Union, Lake Block.  
FOURTEEN, REAL ESTATE & CO., Grocers, Cotton Factors, 200 Main.  
GAYNE, G. L., Importer of Oils and dealer in Pipes, 22 Front.  
GALBREATH, STEWART & CO., Cotton Factors, 11 Union, Stone Wall Block.  
GOSPEL, LEOPOLD, agent, dealer in Oysters and Knives, 22 Main.  
GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, 118 Main street, near old Madison, Wall Paper and Window Shades.  
GAGE & FISHER, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 206 Front street.  
HILL, JOHN, A. CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 22 Front.  
HUNTER, M. H., Millinery, Fancy Goods, etc., 217 Main street.  
HERRMAN, P. H., & BRO., Confectioners, Fancy Groceries, Liquors, etc., 23 Main.  
HERRMAN, THEO., Druggist and Analytical Chemist, 21 and 23, successors to Evans & Johnson, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 224 Front.  
JAMES, J. M. & CO., Grocers, Commission Merchants, etc., 220 Front.  
JOHNSON, G. D., Dr. Cor. 135 Main, two doors north of Union Hotel.  
JONES, BROWN & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 278 Front street.  
KELLY & BROS., Wholesale Liquor Dealers, 15 Poplar st., A's in Union and 22 Main.  
KINGDON, W., Dealer in Cigars and Tobacco, 21 Charles, cor. Jefferson and 24.  
LONGBALL, & OTIS, Agents St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, 42 Madison street, Kt. Williams Block.  
LITTLETON, H. A., & CO., Insurance Ag'ts, 14 1/2 Union.  
LINKHAUER & BROS., Manufacturers and dealers in Boots and Shoes, 213 1/2 Second.  
MASONIC MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE Association, Memphis, 22 Front.  
MORSE, W. E., & CO., Importers of Dry Goods and Varieties, 224 Main street.  
MORRIS & NORTON, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 218 Front street.  
MEMPHIS BANK, cor. Main and Madison.  
J. J. Murphy, Pres.; R. H. Hutton, Cashier.  
MALONE, THOMAS & CO., (successors to Cunningham, Weeks & Malone), Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 15 Union.  
MERRIMAN, BYRD & CO.,  
FINE WATCHES AND JEWELRY, 275 Main.  
MORRIS, KELLAM & BYRNES, Hardware, Cutlery, etc., 22 1/2 and 24 Main.  
MORRIS, J. L., "The Hammer," Hardware & Building, 22 Main, Peabody Hotel.  
NICHOLSON & TAYLOR, successors to Tins & Co., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 10 Jefferson.  
OWEN, MURPHY & CO., Cotton and Tobacco Factors, 220 Front.  
O'KILL, R. C., Hardware, Cutlery and Agricultural Implements, 312 Front.  
PERDUE, M., Fresh Millinery, Fancy Goods, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., 22 1/2 Main.  
PODESTA & CAZZARA, dealers in Confectioneries, etc., 22 Main, cor. Union.  
PRESTON, U. F. & CO., dealers in Coal Oil, Lamps, Soap, etc., 40 Jefferson street.  
POWER, J. & CO., Merchant Tailors, 220 Second st. Cloth and Cotton Factors.  
ROBERTS, VANCE & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 224 Front.  
ROUSE, M., Sole Agent, Sole Agent, Sole Agent, 224 Front.  
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ROSENBAUM & BROS., Coal Oil, Petro Oil, etc., wholesale and retail, 22 Main.  
SMITH, J. FLANN, Cotton Factor and Commission Merchant, 224 Front.  
STEELE, J. J. & CO., Commission Merchants, Grocers and Cotton Factors, 168 Front st.  
STOUT, CHAS. & BROS., Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, etc., 22 1/2 Main, Adams Block.  
SMITH, NELL & CO., Cotton & Commission Merchants, 224 Front street.  
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ST. LOUIS, 224 Front.  
SHEPHERD, J. M., Dentist, 22 Union.  
TAYLOR, RADFORD & CO., Cotton Factors and General Commission Merchants, 15 Monroe street.  
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TERRY & MICHIE, who sell dealers in Boots, Shoes and Hats, 224 Main street.  
TAYLOR & RUTLAND, Grocers, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 224 Front.  
VANDERBILT, R. V., Insurance Agent, 22 Madison.  
WILLIAMS, V. W., (successor to Coleman, Williams & Co.), Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 224 Front.  
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WILSON & CO., fashionable Hatters and Furriers, removed to 275 Main street.  
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WILKINSON & CO., dealers in Carriages, Buggies, etc., 224 Front.  
WALKER, J. G., Clothing, etc., Resident Partner in the Washington & Stuart, 21 Main.  
WALKER, J. G., Druggist, 184 Main, between Washington and Poplar.  
YOUNG & BROTHER, Bookbinders and Stationers, 224 Front.  
YOUNG, A. W. & CO., Bookbinders, Stationers, Printers and Binders, 215 Main.

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**Sunday Morning.**

How many pleasant breakfast tables it looks down upon. No need to hurry away to office, or store, or counting-room. Fathers come leisurely down in dressing gown and slippers, and sip their coffee without danger of choking. They have time to look round and see how tall the children are growing, and that nothing in this world is so beautiful as a rosy baby fresh from slumber. Mother, too, has the old girlish smile that comes not often on a week day, for if it does, father has not time to notice it, and that, perhaps, after all, is the reason it comes so seldom. It is pleasant, after eggs and coffee, to sit comfortably down by the fire, the center of a ring of happy faces, and hear the church bells chime. Time enough yet to go, for this is the first bell. Church bells are not, to my ear, an imperfection. One is a free agent. I am free to go, which I like to do; you are free to stay, if you prefer; though I may think you make a mistake. I don't say I should go every Sunday to hear a man who was always binding doctrines together like bundles of dry sticks, and thrusting them at his yawning hearers. I want to hear a sermon that any poor soul who straggles into church from any by-lane or alley can understand, and carry home with him to his cellar or chariot not a sermon that is a sermon on earth, but a sermon that is a sermon in heaven, and with a warm, lively, honest hand in the assembly, deflator or Magdalen; for who bade you slam Heaven's gate in their faces?  
I want a human sermon. I don't care what Melchisedek, or Zoroaster, or Kerubim, or angel, or spirit, or what you will, say; I want to know what I am to do, and I want somebody besides a theologian to tell me; somebody who is sometimes tempted and tried, and is not too dignified to own it; somebody like me, who is always sinning and repenting; somebody who is glad and sorry, and cries and laughs, and eats and drinks, and wants to fight when they are trodden on—and don't. That's the minister for me. I don't want a spiritual abstraction, with stony eyes and petrified fingers, and no blood to battle with. What credit is it to him to be a prophet? How can he understand me? Were there only such ministers in the pulpit, I wouldn't go to church either, because my impatient feet would only beat a tattoo on the pew door till service was over; but thank God there are and while they preach I shall go and hear them, and come home better and happier for having done it.  
So I pray you don't abolish my Sunday, whatever you may do with your fasts; take away my blessed Sunday breakfast, when we all have time to love one another. Don't take away the Sabbath, which I so love to hear. Don't take away my human minister, whose God is no tyrant, and is better pleased to see us go smiling home from church than howling our heads like a bulrush, and growling back to our dinners, till all you saints, Sabbatharians are mad to abolish Sunday—and no wonder.  
General Wilson, who in the spring of 1865 made an expedition through Alabama and Georgia, and struck what Gen. Sherman officially (?) pronounced "one of the best blows of the war at the waning strength of the Confederacy," has issued a call for a meeting of the officers and soldiers of the Cavalry Corps, Military Division of the Mississippi, at Louisville, Kentucky, on November 17th.  
John Morrissey has been to hear Beecher preach, and says he never saw a man "get the devil's head in chancery so quick in all his life."  
There are five German Lodges of Knights of Pythias in New York city.

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